



Testimonial



I have worked for River Tees Multi-Academy Trust since November 2025 and I can honestly say coming here to work is the best decision I have made. The support for both staff and students is second to none. I love spending time with the children we support. It is both a privilege and a humbling experience to be part of their journeys and to witness their growth, achievements, and resilience. They bring so much joy, energy, and perspective, and I genuinely have fun working alongside them every day. Building meaningful relationships and helping them thrive is one of the most rewarding parts of my role.

Having worked in safeguarding across a wide range of settings for many years, I have developed extensive experience supporting families and children with diverse needs. I can honestly say that I have enjoyed my role here more than any other. Having the opportunity to work within a trust that is truly invested in improving the lives of children and families' fills me with pride. I am so proud to work with such dedicated colleagues with shared values, and a genuine commitment to doing what is best for every child.

I love working in a setting that aligns with my values. We have a child-centred approach that aligns strongly with my own values and has allowed me to provide support that is meaning, personalised, holistic and impactful. We understand the importance of the wider context of a child's life and work well collaboratively to achieve the best outcome possible for each child. This creates an environment where children feel valued, supported, and empowered to succeed.



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